

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In a method for structuring the surface of a substrate ~~(1)~~, a ~~preparation~~ substrate ~~(1)~~ is elastically expanded by the application of a tensile stress so that a surface area of the substrate ~~(1)~~ in which a structure is to be created, is enlarged. Then, in the surface area, a structure is produced that is larger than the structure to be produced. For this purpose at least one solution is applied to the substrate ~~(1)~~, which solvent contains at least one solid substance dissolved in a solvent. The solvent is then removed from the surface of the substrate ~~(1)~~ so that the solid substance remains behind. The expansion of the substrate ~~(1)~~ is at least partly reversed by the reduction or removal of the tensile stress so that the size of the structure ~~(1)~~ is reduced to the size of the structure ~~(1)~~ to be produced. In the material of the substrate ~~(1)~~, a compression stress can also be created to reduce the size of the structure to the size of the structure to be produced. --